



Education for Tomorrow's World

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL, MME MARGARET DORRANCE



Tomorrow's world will require today's young people to be innovative and creative global citizens. Within a curriculum that places the demands of tomorrow's world top of mind, Calgary French & International

School (CFIS) students enjoy enriched academic courses, take part in an array of co-curricular programming, and graduate bilingual in French and English, and functionally fluent in Spanish.

Strong academics together with extraordinary language programming, an international focus and development of the whole student form the foundation of learning at CFIS. The school further enhances its robust French immersion learning environment with a range of co-curricular options and clubs—from design & innovation to our dynamic music program—taught by specialist teachers

who encourage students to expand their interests and deepen their learning.

CFIS's overarching programming develops the whole child—intellectually, socially, emotionally, artistically and physically. As multilingual learners in a United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Associated School, students are encouraged to lead age-appropriate advocacy and humanitarian work related to their studies both in their community and around the world. Through international connections, including travel studies in the Secondary Division, students are taught to effectively and confidently navigate different cultures.

At CFIS, our teachers and leadership place a strong emphasis on individualized learning. Additionally, engaged principals, specialized classroom teachers, learning strategists and literacy coaches ensure CFIS students receive the attention required to thrive in all subject areas.

As a result of the school's dynamic learning environment, CFIS students' average results on Provincial Achievement Tests, Advanced Placement Tests and Diploma Examinations are well above provincial averages and in line with other top schools in the province.

Students are well-rounded in their achievements, transition easily into university and embody CFIS's values as leaders, critical thinkers and ethical, responsible citizens. CFIS alumni avail themselves of an exciting range of post-secondary options at French and English universities throughout Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom.

Thank you for considering CFIS for your children. I look forward to speaking further with you.



Mission

Calgary French & International School develops each student's individual and academic potential through full French immersion, an international focus and the development of the whole student in a rich and dynamic learning environment.

Vision

Calgary French & International School graduates will be active global citizens with a foundation for lifelong success, and our school will be the leader in French immersion and international education.

We value:

- Each student's unique potential;
- The highest quality French language skills and academics;
- Creative, innovative and critical thinking;
- Development of the whole student by engagement in sports and the fine arts;
- The school community of involved parents and students and the highest quality, committed faculty and staff;
- Openness, inquisitiveness and understanding of our community and the world beyond our experience;
- Leadership development and opportunities to lead at every age;
- Global focus, cultural diversity and international perspectives;
- Mutual respect and self-respect; and
- Ethical, responsible citizenship.

A photograph of a female teacher with long blonde hair, wearing a dark suit and a red patterned tie, sitting and reading a book to a young girl. The girl is wearing a school uniform consisting of a white shirt, a red tie, and a dark vest with a red apple logo. They are in a classroom with a colorful mural in the background. The book they are reading is titled 'Calinours fait la fête' and features a cartoon bear on the cover.

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